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## AFL'S 70th CONVENTION WILL START IN S.F. MONDAY, SEPT. 17

### Salinas CLC Hears Report On Industries

Full report on the program of the Monterey County Industrial Promotion Program was made to the Central Labor Council at Salinas last week by Secretary A. J. Clark and others, the report being highlighted of a business-filled meeting.

The industrial committee's fund still has not been reached, Clark said, having been some \$7500 short of its goal by time set by the city and county to match the amount promised from governing bodies. Industries are expected to raise the deficit shortly, however, Clark said.

Endorsement of the county Community Chest campaign was voted by the council after much discussion on the fact that Organized Labor has not been asked to help or to have a representative on the Chest executive board. Clark was on the board last year.

With Fred Clayson presiding over the meeting as vice president, other business included:

Full report by Secretary Clark on the State Federation of Labor convention.

Report by Clayson on attendance of the Teachers Union international convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he participated in studies of labor history, labor theory, and other subjects.

Visit by Roy Warbell, international representative of the State, County, Municipal Employees Union, who told of plans to re-activate the State Employees union here, augmenting it was city and county employees.

Visit by a Mr. Strickland of the National Labor Bureau, who told of work of the bureau in preparation of labor statistics, contract negotiations, advice to unions, etc.

### Anchovie Run Provides Work

Scarcity of sardines in the Monterey Bay waters has caused the fishing fleet to travel to Morro Bay, where bad seas, rocks and reefs and other hazards are causing great damage to fishing nets, but at least two of the plants on Monterey Cannery Row are keeping busy on pack of anchovies.

Union officials said California Packing Corporation is running two shifts on anchovies with another day shift at Westgate-Sun Harbor Company plant.

It was reported that many boats of the fishing fleet are planning to return to the Monterey area to try their luck in nearby waters.



MAX D. DANISH

NEW YORK—Dean of labor editors retired after 39 years editing "Justice," official publication AFL International Ladies Garment Workers Union. He is director of Labor Press Associated and vice-president AFL International Labor Press of America.

### Clerks Ironing Out Difficulties In 40-Hour Week

Officials of Retail Clerks Union 839 have been kept busy for the past two weeks conferring with store managers and clerks in an effort to settle certain difficulties which arose when the union won a 40-hour work week as result of arbitration proceedings last month.

Union Secretary Garold F. Miller said the shift from the former 48-hour week brought up some interesting problems which had to be settled. In addition, putting the new welfare plan into effect has caused some further problems, he said.

Official work is awaited from the Wage Stabilization Board in regard some contract matters, including processing of applications for the full amount of wage increase and correction of certain inequities which is sought, Miller added.

### Electricians 243 Enjoy Beer Bust

Members of Electrical Workers Union 243 of Salinas enjoyed a "beer bust" with plenty of refreshments spread for them after the last regular meeting, Sept. 5, according to Business Manager Earl G. Ozols.

Ozols reported that all members of the local are working at present but that no newcomers are needed in the area. He explained that shutdown of current projects will coincide with start of new work and will eliminate necessity of getting new union electricians in the area to fill jobs.

### Slates Drawn For Culinary, Bar Elections

When balloting is completed this Tuesday night (Sept. 11), the stage will be all set for the final merger of two long-standing unions in Salinas, Culinary Alliance 467 and Bartenders Union 545, the amalgamation to be completed at a mass meeting of the memberships on Monday, Oct. 1.

Charter for the new union, which will be named Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union 355, has been ordered and the officers being elected this week will be installed at the coming joint meeting. By-laws for the merged union have been adopted.

The election of officers, following nominations on Sept. 4, was slated from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, counting to be completed thereafter under supervision of International Representative C. T. McDonough and Special Representative Al Cutler.

Nomination of officers found two complete slates drawn and bitter opposition developing for certain key posts. The nominations were announced as follows:

For president—Virgil C. Knight and Norman Pederson.

For vice-president—William H. ("Tiny") Eakin and Beulah Kas-sing.

For secretary-treasurer-chief business agent—Bertha A. Boles and Alfred J. Clark.

For chaplain—William K. Harmon and John Rapackey.

For trustees—Eileen Abbott, Alberta Tansey, Vera Logue and Maxine Miller.

For executive board (two each craft)—Bartenders, A. J. Clark, Paul Krueger, C. J. Lightner, Merle M. McCoy and George Riehl; cooks, Bruce Goodwin, Vernon Price, Albertina Rose, Vern Tansey; waitresses, Bertha A. Boles, L. N. Layne, Mildred Roxas, Lola Silva, Ellen Watson.

For labor council delegates (five)—Bertha Boles, A. J. Clark, George Comeau, Walter Hector, Merle McCoy, Leona Vetter and Margaret Wright.

Assistant business agent—Will be appointed by executive board.

### Auto Salesmen Given Charter in Portland

Portland, Ore. (LPA)—Automobile salesmen of this city and Vancouver have been granted a charter here as a Teamsters local, following gains made by a similar local in Seattle.

### Political Action Main Topic At Biggest Meet

Plans for an intensive political drive in 1952 to change the complexion of the present reactionary Congress are slated to be a major topic of discussion at the 70th Convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium during the week beginning Monday, Sept. 17. Labor Day addresses by both Pres. William Green and Sec. George Meany stressed this theme.

"TEST COMES IN 1952"

"The 8 million members of the AFL want no part of toryism, socialism or communism", Green declared, "and we are determined to break the aggressive power of the Tory coalition in Congress in the American way. . . . The test will come in the 1952 elections. Labor is preparing for that test. We are going to get out a full vote. Before the elections take place, labor will expose the shameful record of the coalitionists and call for their defeat, whether they be Republicans or Democrats."

"PREPARING BOX SCORES"

Emphasizing the same issue, Meany said: "We are going to prepare box scores on the key rollcall votes. We are going to conduct the broadest political education program in Labor's history for the 1952 elections. . . . Our trade-union movement is entering the political arena not by choice, but from necessity. In Congress and the state legislatures we have found that the big business interests have been able to wipe out almost overnight freedoms and gains that the working people of this country were able to win only after years of patient organization and collective bargaining. . . . We are determined to halt and reverse this trend."

RECORD ATTENDANCE

With the AFL having reached its peak membership of 8,000,000, the convention is expected to be attended by the largest number of delegates in the federation's history. Representation is as follows: From National or International Unions (for less than 4000 members), 1 delegate; 4000 or more, two delegates; 8000 or more, three delegates; 16,000 or more, four delegates; 32,000 or more, five delegates; 64,000 or more six delegates; 128,000 or more, seven delegates; 256,000 or more, eight delegates; and so on. Central labor councils, state federations and federal labor unions are each entitled to one delegate. All resolutions must have been received by Secretary Meany not later than five days prior to the convention.

HOSTED BY LOCAL BODIES

The San Francisco Labor Council, in cooperation with the State Federation of Labor, has prepared a program of entertainment for the delegates, including a boating trip and picnic.

APPRENTICE GRADUATION

One of the highlights during the big meet in San Francisco will be the mass graduation of some 500 apprentices in various trades. This event will take place at the Civic Auditorium Thursday evening, Sept. 20, with AFL President William Green and Congressman John F. Shelley scheduled to talk. The event is sponsored by the San Francisco Labor-Management Apprenticeship Committee, of which John

L. Hogg, president of the S. F. Building Trades Council, is chairman.

The boat trip will take delegates to Paradise Cove and plans have been made to accommodate 1000 people, with dancing, soft ball, volleyball, horseshoes and a barbecue lunch.

MUSICIAN BANDS

The S. F. Musicians Union will provide a band for each opening session of the convention, except the first day. The Labor Council convention committee has also made plans during the convention to present a plaque, with appropriate ceremonies, at the John O'Connell Trade School.

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Pre-convention gatherings of the AFL Building and Construction Trades Department and the AFL Metal Trades Council were in session in San Francisco this week.

### LABOR GROUPS MOURN DEATH OF McDONOUGH

(State Fed. Release)

Patrick McDonough, noted industrialist of Oakland and long-time friend of labor, died suddenly last week in Auckland, New Zealand, while on a world tour.

Patrick McDonough always lent strong support to labor's aims. At the federation's request, he appeared before Congressional committees in Washington, D. C., arguing in favor of adequate minimum wage standards for the nation's workers. He was also very active in Labor's campaign to defeat Proposition No. 12, the infamous "Right to Work" proposal.

The deceased was the brother of Michael McDonough, former president of the AFL Building Trades Department and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers, and current chief of the housing division of the California Department of Industrial Relations, and of Festus McDonough, present business agent of Plasterers' Local No. 2 in Los Angeles.

C. J. Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor, extended official sympathy of the state AFL organization to the family of the deceased, declaring McDonough to be "A proven and tested friend of the organized labor movement."

It is dangerous to denounce your opponent as dumb. It creates a fellow feeling between him and a great many voters.

—FRANK KENT.

### FARM UNION STATE MEET FOR SALINAS

The State Conference of Farm Workers will have its annual convention in Salinas on Friday and Saturday of this week with international President H. L. Mitchell heading an array of prominent local and national leaders to attend.

Carl Lara, organizer for the Salinas National Farm Labor Union

Council, said that some 300 delegates from NFLU unions throughout the state are expected to attend the convention.

Guests will include Mayor Ernest Raffetto of Salinas, Monterey County Sheriff Jack McCoy, and other public officials, plus a representative of the State Federation

of Labor, possibly Vice President Thomas A. Small of San Mateo.

Business at the convention will include discussion of organizing problems in various parts of the state and actions to improve the organization, Lara said.

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**BARBERS 827**—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Lewis Conine, 36 W. Alisal, phone 5591; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3504.

**BARTENDERS 545**—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec. Bus. Agt., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633. Pres., Virgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St. Phone 4633.

**BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. 315 Alvarado St., Monterey. Pres., William K. Grubbs, 75 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, Rec. Sec., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 2-3002. Monterey office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6744.

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**CARPENTERS 925**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Carpenters Hall. Pres., Herbert Nelson, Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Harvey Baldwin, 556 San Benito, phone Salinas 6716; Rec. Sec., A. O. Miller, Hall and office, 422 N. Main St., phone 9293.

**CARPENTERS 1279 (King City)**—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at King City Carpenters Hall. Pres., Bill Young, phone 376-1. Sec., A. W. Reiger, 411 South San Lorenzo Ave., phone 694-W. Bus. Agt., San Ardo, phone 2652.

**CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373**—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Donald Halcomb, 244 Lang St., phone 8517; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Roy E. Brayton, 323 1/2 Central, phone 5416; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Pillier, 23 Prunedale Rd., phone 9902. Office, 323 1/2 Central, phone 5416.

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**CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County)**, Salinas—Meets every Friday at 8 p.m., at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. A. Wood, Sec. Treas., Alfred J. Clark, office at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 7787.

**CULINARY ALLIANCE 467**—Meets 2nd Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Alan Meeks; Sec., Bertha Boles. Office, Glikbarg Bldg., 6 West Gabilan St., phone 6209.

**DRY CLEANERS 258-B**—Meets 2nd Thursday, Pres., Merlin Davis, 517 Roosevelt St. Sec. Treas., Josephine Jones, 674 E. Market, phone 2-0871; Receiver, Lawrence Palacios, 2940 16th St., San Francisco, phone MA. 1-3336.

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243**—Meets 1st Wednesday; Executive Board, 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro St. Pres., Alvin Esser, 915 W. Laurel Dr., phone 2-3273; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Karl E. Ozols, office 117 Pajaro St., phone 2-2886.

**ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39**—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Darby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christensen, Rm. 483, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone Underhill 1-1135.

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**LABORERS 272**—Meets 2nd Monday at Salinas Labor Temple, 4th Monday at Soledad Foresters Hall. Pres., R. Fenchel, 146 Hitchcock Rd., phone 3810; office 6393. Sec., J. F. Mattos, 102 Toro, phone 6777. Bus. Agt., Wray D. Empe, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro, phone 6777.

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## Inflation Will Be Big Issue in '52 Campaign—Meany

Washington (LPA)—AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany said recently that inflation would be the key issue in the 1952 election campaigns and promised the AFL will go all-out to beat Congressmen and Senators who voted to weaken price controls. He spoke on a nationwide radio network.

Meany said the AFL would not be tied to either the Democratic or Republican party but would "support candidates for public office who deserve our support and oppose candidates who have earned our opposition."

"With a full vote, we hope to be able to elect in 1952 the kind of government that will strive intelligently for peace, but be fully prepared for war; the kind of government that will promote the interests of all the people, not merely a favored few; the kind of government that the American people want and need in the critical days ahead."

Meany charged that reactionary Republicans and Southern Democrats, working as a coalition, were responsible for the Taft-Hartley Act, one-sided tax laws, inadequate housing, lower educational standards and weakened price controls. He said these two groups had worked together to wreck bi-partisan foreign policy since the death of Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Michigan), because the Republicans allowed "a few blatant blockheads" to write the party's foreign policy.

## Group Pledges Big Effort to Secure Health Insurance

Washington (LPA) — The National Assembly for the Advancement of Public Relations has pledged an all-out campaign "to educate public opinion and mobilize public support for national health insurance."

The Assembly said the American Medical Association was guilty of "deliberate falsification" when it describes President Truman's health insurance proposals as "socialistic."

"The national health insurance proposal is not 'socialism' by any stretch of the imagination," the Assembly said. "It represents sound and progressive Americanism in exactly the same way as the free public schools, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, and old-age and survivors' insurance. It is shocking and nauseating for the organization of one of our great professions (AMA), to resort to the same type of calculated falsification with the object of making the American people believe that the national health insurance proposal is 'socialistic.'"

The Assembly estimated that 75 million Americans have no health insurance and that less than four million "have reasonably complete medical care insurance at the present time."

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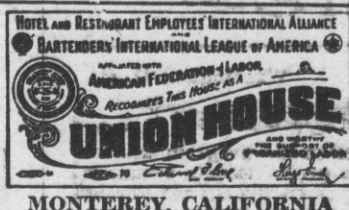
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## Local 483 Reports



### HOW ABOUT IT?

After the last meeting of Culinary-Bartenders Union 483 last week, refreshments were served to those members interested in remaining. It was a good meeting and the beer, sandwiches and coffee seemed to be welcome.

### Now here is the big question—DO YOU WANT REFRESHMENTS AFTER EVERY NIGHT MEETING?

If we continue to get a good turnout at meetings and if the members want it, we will have refreshments after every night meeting for a time.

Tell your union officers if you want these refreshments.

John Garcia, bartender member of Local 483 employed at the Alvarado Bar for several years, underwent a major operation at a local hospital last week. Best wishes are expressed for a speedy recovery.

While Mary Roberts, our popular office secretary, is away on her vacation, office work is being handled by Pauline Glenn, who is doing a nice job.

Work is somewhat slack for certain crafts in Local 483 since Labor Day but with school starting and the holiday season coming up, we expect calls for more and more workers.

## Millions More in Tax "Write-Offs" Given to Big Biz

Washington (LPA)—Uncle Sam handed out \$136 million more in fast tax write-offs to industry before the stream was shut off, while the Defense Production Administration takes 60 days to look over 9000 other applications involving \$3 billion more. To date 3343 applications, involving \$9.1 billion, have been granted.

Getting under the wire were: General Motors, for nearly \$70 million, for facilities at Flint and Saginaw, Mich.; Allegheny Ludlum Steel, Brackenridge, Pa., for \$15.6 million; Humble Oil and Refining, Baytown, Texas, for \$5 million; Great Lakes Steel, \$24 million for a plant at Detroit; Buckeye Cellulose, for \$21 million for a sulphate plant in Florida; Merck & Co., \$7.8 million for a cortisone plant at Danville, Pa.

Under the rapid amortization program, a concern is permitted to write off for tax purposes its plant investment in five years instead of the usual 20 to 25 years. This reduces its apparent profits, which means a reduction in its taxes.

Labor has denounced the practice as a racket and a Congressional committee has called it a tax bonanza as has the Wall Street Journal and the voice of business.

### Ahead of the Game

Hostess (to small boy at party): "Would you care for a hot cookie?" Small Boy: "No, thanks, I brought my own date."



**UNION BEAUTY QUEEN**—Miss Marie Turgeon, elected "Miss AFL of 1951" for the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor. Her father, Paul Turgeon, is a member of Detroit Local 58, AFL Electrical Workers. (LPA).

## Law Prof. To Head Wage Stabilizers

Washington. — Nathan P. Feinsinger, University of Wisconsin law professor, will become chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board when Dr. George W. Taylor resigns to return to the University of Pennsylvania.

Thomas F. Coman, Washington newspaperman, will be named a public member to fill the vacancy.

The changes are expected to be made official by the White House about Sept. 1.

Defense Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson issued a directive to the Defense Department and other procurement agencies, to the Defense Manpower Administration and to the Wage Stabilization Board outlining the policy to be followed on wage adjustments for manpower purposes.

The directive limits governmental agency requests for manpower wage adjustments and WSB consideration of such requests to "rare and unusual cases" involving manpower shortages in essential defense activities or activities essential to the national health, safety and interest.

In addition, Mr. Wilson's policy statement provides that in rare and unusual cases the WSB will consider manpower wage increase requests from other federal agencies concerned only if they certify to the board that a concerted program has been undertaken to remedy the manpower shortage and a wage adjustment is an important part of the over-all effort to attract and retain labor.

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Along comes the NAM News, official weekly of the National Association of Manufacturers, issue of Sept. 4, 1951, to admit in an editorial that "Today, many products and commodities are seeking buyers at prices well below authorized ceilings and a number of industries have been on short workweeks for months."

The editorial says "For a num-

ber of years the American people have had enough excess cash available to them to blow prices through the roof any time they wanted to spend it . . . However, people are shrewder about their money than chart makers give them credit for being and they are not spending every nickel they can get, their hands on."

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## EDITORIALS

### All Controls Decontrolled

Instead of having controls that work, we now have a law which our present Congress never intended should be permitted to operate in any other way than to systematize and make it easy to raise prices still higher. As matters now stand nothing is controlled by the present so-called control law, except controls themselves. Under the present law prices can be raised to the most extreme limit that the traffic will bear.

Under this evil law such a thing as a roll-back of prices to where they were at the time the Korean war broke out is impossible. All that the law provides for is to legalize further price increases by simply pointing out that other price increases have taken place. As there are very few items whose prices are not raised anybody can prove they are entitled to a price increase and for every price increase that is thus established under the present law additional foundations are established for still further price increases.

With such a law in force the only function that any price regulation board could possibly perform would be to proceed to boost prices upward in compliance with this inexcusably bad law. It is a law that does just the opposite of what the American people have been clamoring for, namely stopping further price increases. It has decontrolled all existing controls. It is far worse than no control law at all. It prohibits controls.

### Where Our Money Goes

Since we are all being pretty heavily taxed to maintain the present war program of our government it cannot fail to have much interest for all of us to get at least some enlightenment in regard to where this money is going. One of the excessively large items of outlay is that of financing new plants to produce enormous quantities of war supplies. Remember that these expenditures are not for the supplies themselves but to equip existing firms with the means required to produce these supplies in order to be sold back to our government in completed form later on.

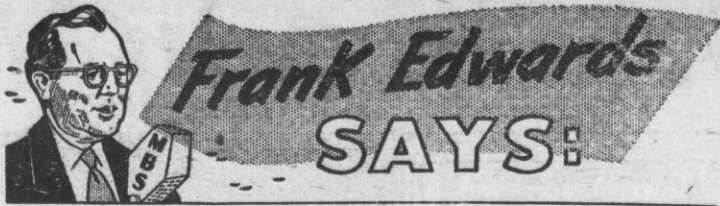
These donations to private firms add up in the billions that are being supplied from money raised by taxing all of us. After that we will be expected to supply more billions to enable these recipients of free plants to start manufacturing the goods and supplies which our government has already assured them it will want in fantastically large quantities. Hence by that time these favored firms should be in a wonderful position to coin more money for themselves than they ever did before in all their lives.

If this is not the most brazen graft of all times, then what is it? In the name of war and preparation for us to enlarge on our war activities new crops of millionaires and even billionaires are being produced before our very eyes. We are all helping with forced liberality to pay for this show.

### Snooping for Issues

Politicians are buzzing about these days with earmarks of trying to locate some issues for 1952 that the common herd will fall for. Quite an assortment of the most bogus issues ever presented in any campaign are being tossed about as feelers. A national campaign is in the making but the political manipulators seem badly confused in determining in what direction to turn. Some think the trick can be turned by a fusilade of smear and are making their plans accordingly. Others are wondering what the American people are really thinking about and are speculating about what issues they can advocate that will interest the average voters. As yet, however, most of them are wandering about very much in the dark.

By the time the next election rolls around in 1952 it may become clear to most of those who are snooping so ferociously for suitable campaign issues on which to ride into office, that in times like we are now living in at present our American people are liable to be doing a little thinking themselves that may produce the issues of 1952. One issue that is already clear as daylight is that a large majority of the present Congress is composed of members wholly unfit to represent anybody else than big business. All that most of them have done is to pass laws that have favored the rich and mulcted the poor. Hence such representatives richly deserve to be voted out of office. Unless these faithless servants are replaced by others, who really represent the best interests of the masses of our people, we all stand to pay dearly for failing to use our ballot to help better the lot of the common man.



Washington, D. C.

### Don't Hurry Boys — It Might Hurt! . . .

The eight and a half billion dollar foreign aid program was not of sufficient interest to get action out of the proper Senate committee when it was scheduled. There are 26 members on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Only five of them showed up for the joint session . . . which had to be postponed. Now if Russia will only postpone her action until we can find enough Senators to hold a meeting . . . we will be very grateful.

### Goldplated Loopholes . . .

How's business? Industrial profits are rising steadily according to the report of the Federal Trade Commission. And Trans-World Airlines paid three times as much taxes but increased its net profits one hundred percent. Airlines now fly through some wonderful gold-plated loopholes . . . thanks to their friends on Capitol Hill.

### Mr. Taft Regrets . . .

According to Cincinnati Post columnist Alfred Segal, a family of twelve had to move out of their home in a cellar so the owner of the cellar could store his winter's coal supply. The family of cellar dwellers is not on relief . . . it can afford to pay \$74 a month rent . . . but can't find housing for that price in Cincinnati, says the newspaper, because of the children. So the coal is in the cellar, the family has been broken up and everything is just fine and dandy in Robert Taft's hometown.

### Are You Over 45? . . .

Letters are pouring into me as a result of a recent broadcast on the plight of people over 45. Our waste of manpower in the ranks of men and women above forty-five is a national disgrace. We send our young boys out to die on foreign battlefields; we send our men and women over forty-five back to pasture to waste their most productive years . . . largely because the insurance companies don't want them on the factory payrolls. A nurse in Los Angeles expressed it very succinctly when she wrote to me: "The iron curtain of American industry is a calendar."

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## JOKES, Etc.

#### THE ART OF HUSBANDRY

Two guys were sitting in a tavern having a few drinks. The first one was complaining about his wife. He said:

"I can't do a thing with her. When I'm out with the boys and come home late, I drive the car into the garage as quietly as possible. I don't close the doors. I leave the lights out, take off my shoes and creep up the stairs. When I go to the bathroom I don't flush the john. I crawl into bed quiet as a mouse, but, darn it, she always wakes up and says 'Home late again, huh? Been drinking with the boys again, huh?'"

The second guy says: "The trouble with you is that you don't use the right technique."

"What do YOU do?", the first asked.

"Well, I drive the car into the garage and race the motor. I slam the garage door, put on the lights and stamp up the stairs. I go into the bathroom, flush the john a couple of times. Then I stalk into the bedroom and drop my shoes, one at a time, on the floor. I take a hop, skip and jump into bed, give the little wife a couple of resounding slaps on the posterior, and shout at the top of my voice, 'What say, honey?' And nine times out of 10 she makes believe she's asleep."

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A meek little man rose to his feet. The lecturer glared at him. "Do you mean to say you would let your wife be slandered and say nothing?", she thundered at him. "Oh, I'm sorry," he apologized. "I thought you said 'slandered'."

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"Well," said the bride-to-be, "you'd better give me some white ones with just a wee touch of lavender in them."

#### ACME OF DIPLOMACY

Then there was the one about the newlyweds on their honeymoon who had a drawing room on a train. The groom gave the porter a dollar not to tell anybody on the train they were bride and groom. When the happy couple went to the diner for breakfast next morning, all the passengers pointed and raised their eyebrows knowingly.

The groom called the porter and demanded: "Did you tell anybody on this train we were just married?"

"No, suh," replied the porter. "I tol' 'em you-all was jus' good friends."

They say there's no difference between a grasshopper and a grass-widow—they both jump at their first chance.



TV attraction—Rita Colton, TV actress, is one reason why so many people take their summer exercise in the family living room. (LPA).



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### Canadian Unionists Now Number Million

Ottawa, Canada (LPA)—Canadian trade union membership on Jan. 1 totaled more than 1,000,000, according to the Federal Department of Labor. The Trades and Labor Congress, largest labor federation in the country, had 470,926 members; Canadian Congress of Labor counted 312,532; Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, 86,184; railroad brotherhoods, 40,459; "other organizations," 118,420.

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## 105,000 Calif. AFL Workers Granted Wage Hikes During June, State Fed. Announces

(State Fed. Release)

Collective bargaining brought wage increases to 105,000 members of the American Federation of Labor in California during June, it is announced by the California State Federation of Labor. Average increases gained amounted to 12c per hour.

Details below are taken from the labor press and are listed in cents per hour unless otherwise indicated.

**Bakers No. 24 and 119, San Francisco and Oakland, AND San Francisco Bakery Employers' Association and Bakers Club (major wholesale bakers):** 16 cents for men; 10 cents for women; \$8.66 month health and welfare plan; June, 1951; about 1100 workers.

**Bakers No. 31 and 37, Long Beach and Los Angeles, AND baking industry of Southern California:** 12 cents; June, 1951; about 2000 workers.

**Bakers No. 37, Los Angeles, AND pie bakers:** 10 per cent and five-day week; June, 1951.

**Carpenters, Bay Area (four counties), AND Associated General Contractors:** 7½ cents; June 15, 1951; 15,000 workers.

**Electricians, Los Angeles County, AND electrical contractors:** 12½ cents; June 18, 1951.

**Electricians No. 100, Fresno, AND electric sign employers:** 10 per cent; retro. May 1, 1951; 50 workers.

**Laborers, Ventura, AND Rocklite Products Company:** 6½ cents; June, 1951.

**Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Northern California, AND 30 operators of Pine Industrial Relations Committee:** 8 cents (in addition to 7½ cents earlier); June 1, 1951 (subject to WSB).

**Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Northern California, AND Plywood and Door Manufacturing Industrial Relations Committee:** 8 cents; June, 1951.

**Millmen (Carpenters, Operating Engineers and Teamsters), Los Angeles, AND 250 retail lumber yards:** 9 cents; July 1, 1951; 8000 workers.

**Painters No. 831 (Sign), Los Angeles and San Bernardino, AND local employers:** 10 per cent and other benefits; June, 1951.

**Painters (Glaziers) No. 1034, Eureka, AND glass shops:** 10 per cent (20 cents); June, 1951; 10-15 workers.

**Painters No. 1115, Stockton, AND employers:** 10 per cent; June 1, 1951.

**Plasterers and Cement Finishers, Northern California, AND Associated Concrete Contractors:** 10 per cent (22 cents); retro. May 1, 1951; about 2000 workers.

**Plumbers, 11 locals in 37 Northern California Counties, AND Plumbing, Heating and Piping Contractors Association:** 12½ cents, eff. July 1, 1951, and 7½ cents to health and welfare fund, eff. Aug. 1, 1951.

**Plumbers, Southern California, AND employers:** 12½ cents, and 7½ cents to health and welfare fund; July, 1951.

**Venetian Blind Workers No. 2565, San Francisco, AND Manufacturers Association:** 9 cents now and 3½ cents subject to WSB; June, 1951.

**Clerks, statewide, AND Grayson Stores:** \$3.50 week; retro. March 16, 1951; 300 workers.

**Retail Clerks, four locals, Southern California, AND Owl-Rexall, Thrifty, Whelan and other drug chains:** \$5 week for clerks, \$25 month for pharmacists; eff. June 2, 1951; \$8.67 month health and welfare, eff. Sept. 1, 1951.

**Retail Clerks No. 137, Bakersfield, AND Thrifty Drug:** \$5 week for clerks and \$25 month for pharmacists, and health and welfare plan; June, 1951.

**Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410, San Francisco, AND independent shoe and men's clothing employers:** 8½ cents for shoe salesmen; 7½ cents

for others; July 1, 1951.

**Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410, San Francisco, AND Bond Stores:** 10 per cent; April 2, 1951.

**Retail Department Clerks No. 1110, San Francisco, AND six independent:** \$3.20 to \$4 week; June, 1951.

**Retail Clerks No. 1364, Redding, AND employers:** \$5 month to health and welfare plan; June, 1951; 200 workers.

**Culinary Alliance No. 467 and Bartenders No. 545, Salinas, AND employers:** 10 per cent; June 1, 1951; 352 workers.

**Bartenders and Culinary Workers No. 560, Vallejo, AND employers:** 25 cents day; June, 1951.

**Machinists, Santa Monica, AND Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica and El Segundo:** 4 per cent; June 15, 1951.

**Machinists, Azusa, AND Aerojet Engineering Corporation, Azusa:** 5 cents; May 14, 1951.

**Pacific Coast District Metal Trades Council, AND West Coast shipyard, 158 yards, new and repair work:** 5 cents; July 1, 1951; 27,000 workers.

**Sheet Metal Workers No. 356, Santa Rosa, AND employers:** 10 per cent; June, 1951; 82 workers.

**Teamsters, Santa Cruz, AND Kaiser Sand and Gravel Company, Pacific Coast Aggregates Company, and Granite Rock Company:** 10 per cent; July 15, 1951.

**Teamsters, Los Angeles, AND 20 parking lot operators:** 6 cents, June, 1951; 2 cents, December, 1951; health and welfare plan; 350 workers.

**Teamsters No. 137, Marysville, AND Best Foods, Borden's Cottage Cheese and Durkee Products:** \$5 week; June, 1951.

**Teamsters No. 624 and 980, San Rafael and Santa Rosa, AND feed and milling employers:** 8½ cents; June, 1951.

**Teamsters No. 624, San Rafael, AND egg and poultry employers:** 8½ cents; June, 1951.

**Teamsters No. 624, San Rafael, AND 18 lumber yards:** \$1 day; 150 workers.

**Service and Maintenance Workers No. 399, Los Angeles, AND Food Council:** 10 cents (of which 2½ cents subject to WSB); \$8.60 health and welfare fund; June, 1951; 1000 workers.

**Butchers No. 229, San Diego, AND Independent Packers Association:** \$10.83 month health and welfare plan; June 1, 1951; 50 workers.

**Chemical Workers No. 1, Long Beach, AND American Rock Wool Corporation, Torrance:** 11 cents; May 28, 1951; 100 workers.

**Cleaners and Dyers No. 23, Oakland, AND Alameda and Contra Costa employers:** 6 cents; June 5, 1951; 1250 workers.

**Cleaners and Dyers No. 177, Contra Costa, AND Contra Costa Cleaners and Dyers Association:** 10 cents; June, 1951.

**Office Workers No. 86, Vallejo, AND Sperry Mill:** \$20 month and other gains; retro. April 16, 1951; about 20 workers.

**Railroad Trainmen, nationwide, AND employers:** 33 cents for yard workers and 18½ cents for road workers; May 25, 1951; 150,000 workers nationwide.

**Moving Picture Machine Operators No. 599, Fresno, AND three theaters:** 10 per cent and other gains; June, 1951.

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**CIO ORGANIZER JAILED—**Clyde G. Brock, an Atlanta representative on the CIO's Southern Organizing Committee, told the Senate Labor Committee he was jailed for 24 hours without cause in Dublin, Ga., by Sheriff Carlos Gay. Brock accused Gay of conducting a "reign of terror" among workers. Gay alibied that he thought Brock was "holding a damn Communist meeting" because both whites and Negroes were present at a union session held by Brock. (LPA).

## PRESIDENT OF HOTEL UNION RAPS ARRESTS

Cincinnati—The jailing of Communists violates the basic democratic right of free speech, President Hugo Ernst of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees International Union (AFL) said in an editorial in the August issue of "The Catering Industry Employee." "If Communism is right, we can't stamp it out by jailing its representatives," Ernst wrote. "If it is wrong . . . it can't survive in the struggle of ideas competing for acceptance . . ."

Condemning the arrests of 17 Communist leaders in New York under the Smith Act, Ernst indicated that these were public figures whose names are household words, who openly proclaim their theories and with whom it is not necessary to agree.

"But a danger even greater than that of Communism . . . is the corrupting influence of monopolistic business institutions upon the practice of democracy," the editorial continued.

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## Home Local Pays Birthright Honor

Nashville, Tenn. (LPA)—It was homecoming day recently for W. C. (Bill) Birthright, general president and secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Journeymen Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmetologists and seventh vice-president of the AFL. The barbers opened a three-day convention here and Tennessee labor united to honor their head.

Sponsored by the Nashville local, which Birthright once led, a banquet was held attended by officials

of, and delegates to, the Tennessee Federation of Labor, of which he was secretary-treasurer for 18 years.

Under the stress of greater preparations for defense trade unions in Britain are considering longer hours of work. They have been asked to do this by the Minister of Labor and the General Council of Britain's Trades Union Congress.

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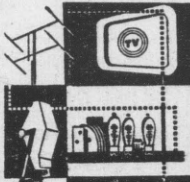
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# Green Says Toryism in U.S. As Bad As Communism



**UNION LABEL WEEK IN NATION'S CAPITAL (WASHINGTON)**—Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue signs the proclamation declaring Sept. 2-8 as Union Label Week, for the first time. Helping him are C. F. Preller, president of the Central Labor Union; Donald Oakley and Victor Leheny, representing the Union Label Trades Department, AFL; and Albert N. Dennis, secretary of the Union Label League.

## Pot Calls Kettle Black

In a recent newsletter of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), Exec. Vice-Pres. Frank Cortright jumped all over the Government for starting "42,300 socialized public housing units" in June.

But on the last page the newsletter boasted that Americans have "become the best-housed people in the world, largely because of our sound method of installment buying of homes."

At the end of 1950, the newsletter continued, there were mortgages on \$46 billion worth of housing. But the newsletter conveniently forgot to mention that the Government—through the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration—guarantees half (\$23 billion) of those mortgages.

That means the taxpayer will hold the sack for the bankers and other moneylenders. But, of course, that is not "socialism" to Cortright and Co., who build the homes made possible by Government guarantees.

## Pulmotor Proves Boon to Workers

Oakhurst, Calif. (LPA)—When a worker at the Sierra Lumber Company here slipped into the firm's log pond and drowned, a doctor said he could have been revived if a pulmotor had been available.

Gilbert Miller, president of the local here of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, passed the hat among members, then headed a committee that canvassed merchants and residents in the area. They raised almost \$800, bought

a pulmotor. A week after the purchase, Coy Hardy slipped into the pond. Pulled out unconscious, he was revived by use of the pulmotor. The device is now in the sheriff's office, instantly available anywhere in the area.

The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. —FRANK C. ROSS.

Washington (LPA)—The United States faces the twin perils of Communism from abroad and Toryism from within, AFL Pres. William Green warned in a Labor Day address broadcast nationally.

"We cannot stand idly by and allow the international communist conspiracy to take over the free nations of the world one by one. In self-defense—and in self-defense only—America stands committed to halt and repel any further communist aggression. We made our first great stand in Korea, as the agent of the United Nations, and we have maintained it against great odds.

"We must forge ahead with reinforced determination to complete the job of protecting world peace and security. The workers of America are concentrating on that goal and will not pause until it is won. On this Labor Day all Americans can take pride in the achievements of free labor in the defense program, surpassing all previous production records."

But Green declared, the danger does not come only from external sources. "Our people, and especially the workers, are being simultaneously subjected to aggression from within. That aggression stems not from communism, but from the opposite extreme, Toryism.

"The Tories in Congress, from both political parties, teamed up to prevent effective price controls and deliberately subjected the American people to unjustifiable profiteering. The coalition of Republicans and Dixiecrats in Congress is following the policy of soaking the poor and sparing the rich.

"In normal times Tory rule would be bad enough. But in the present emergency such policies can only serve to drive America toward economic collapse. Businessmen and farmers would suffer as much as wage earners. Only Soviet Russia would be the beneficiary."

## Champ Blood Donor Gives 87th Pint

Columbus, Ohio—The world's champion blood donor—a union man—visiting here on his vacation, gave another pint—his 87th—at the Red Cross Center. Too, he addressed the Columbus Federation of Labor on the importance of blood banks. He's Otto Weber, a member of the AFL Firemen and Oilers of Philadelphia and his goal is 100 pints. He was accompanied by Anthony E. Matz, international president of his union.

## Gray Hits Bldg. Elections

# 'MOST OBNOXIOUS' OBSTACLE IN ACT

Washington (LPA)—Representation and union shop elections required by the Taft-Hartley Act are impractical and impossible in the building and construction industry, Pres. Richard J. Gray of the AFL Building Trades Dept. told a subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Labor Committee.

He urged enactment of a pending Senate bill which would eliminate the necessity of such elections and thus get rid of "one of the most obnoxious and unworkable obstacles placed in the path of building tradesmen and contractors."

Without such legislation, he said, half a million current contracts signed without benefit of elections would not "be worth the paper they are written on" if employers decided to contest them. For this reason, he said, an industry which has had stable labor-management relations for many years, now faces a constant threat of chaos.

He declared that because building and construction workers constantly move from one job to another and because it is necessary for an employer to know what his labor costs are before bidding on a job, it is impossible to be constantly holding elections.

Because of these complex and unique problems, he said, the National Labor Relations Board never assumed jurisdiction over the industry under the Wagner Act. He said employers also oppose the elections as "a costly waste of time and effort for the purpose of demonstrating what is generally a foregone conclusion."

The pending bill would amend only one section of T-H. All other sections of T-H would still apply to the industry.

James J. Reynolds, acting NLRB chairman, said that for this reason the proposed amendment is a "mistake." He said it would cause serious administrative problems for the NLRB because it affects several sections of T-H while amending only one.

"Congress in drafting Taft-Hartley," he said, "provided that one section was so related to another that it is difficult to divorce one from another."

Gray commented that this pointed out the "very viciousness" of the act itself. He made it clear that the change he supports does not in any way mean he endorses the rest of T-H.

## Retail Price Index Highest in Savannah, Lowest in Boston

Washington (LPA)—The consumer price index on July 15, at 185.5, meant that it took \$1.85½ on July 15 to buy what \$1 bought in 1935-39.

The 185.5 was the national average. The index ranged from 196.5 in Savannah, Ga., to 176.9 in Boston. In between, in order, were: Portland, Ore., 195.7; Houston 192.6; Chicago 190.9; Pittsburgh 189.3; Birmingham 189.2; Detroit 188.6; Indianapolis 187.8; Denver 187.6; Los Angeles 186.7; Cincinnati 185.6; Buffalo 185.5; Philadelphia 185.4; Manchester, N. H., 184.4; Richmond, Va., 181.3; New York City 181.2; Kansas City 179.7.

The index represents the retail prices of goods and services bought by moderate-income families.

Things usually go wrong when you let things happen instead of make them happen.

## Ever at Loss For Words?

CHICAGO.—The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America are distributing 5000 copies of the book, "Tributes and Forms for Public Occasions," by David Belson, New York attorney.

The book is a treasury of forms for frequently recurring occasions such as installation ceremonies, testimonial dinners, and the like.

"The Butcher Workmen" commented on the book:

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## Guild Reporters Get \$106 Weekly

Cincinnati (LPA)—The Newspaper Guild here won an important victory in an arbitrator's decision that pay increases won by workers on the Post, a Scripps-Howard, paper, must be included in basic scales. Inclusion of \$3.25 to \$6 general raises puts the minimum for experienced reporters at \$106 weekly.

The guild had pointed out that failure to increase the minimums would create widespread inequities in that persons advancing through stepups would lose part of the effect of the general increase. The arbitrator upheld that view, citing the practice followed by school systems and other institutions where minimums, general raises and merit increases make up the pay.

## Profits From Death

"As a result of defense preparation, business profits have experienced the sharpest rise of any type of income . . . It is now estimated that corporation profits before taxes this year will reach \$45 billion and exceed the 1950 record by about \$4 billion."—Treasury Secretary John Snyder in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee.

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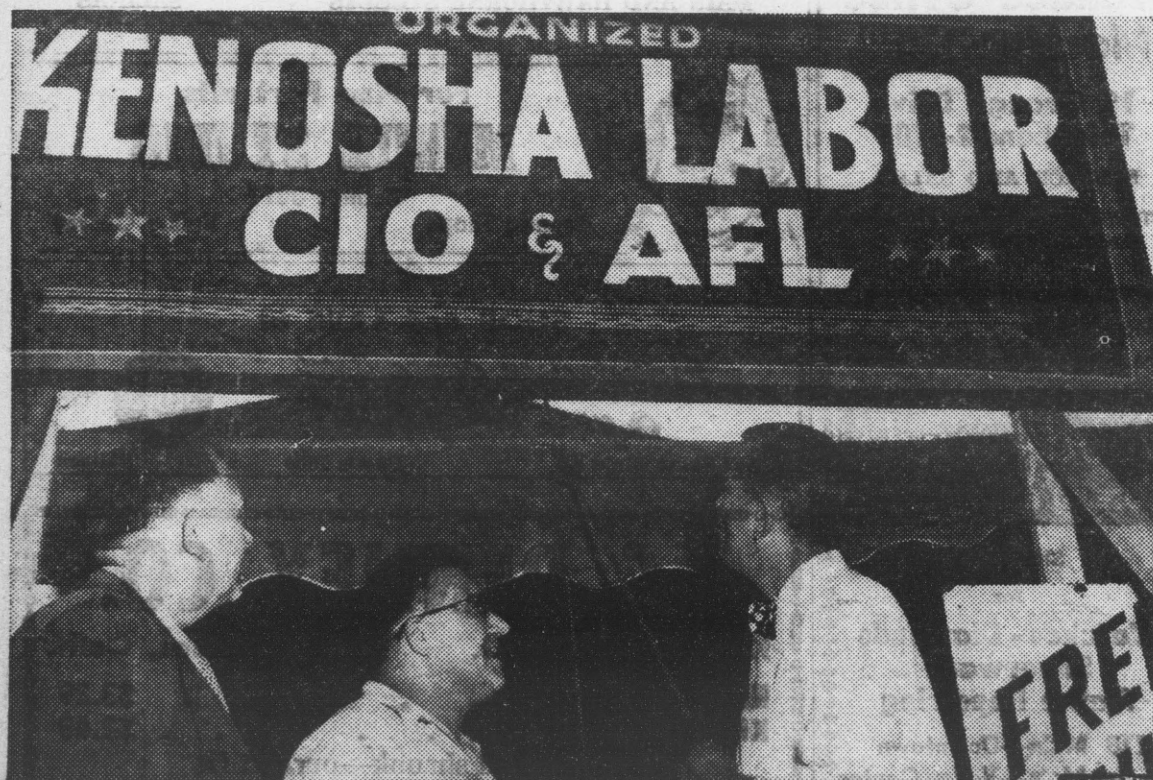
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**LABOR AT COUNTY FAIR**—Kenosha AFL and CIO groups sponsored a labor tent at the recent Kenosha County Fair in Wisconsin. Admiring the big sign at the entrance to the tent are (left to right)

Frank Zahorske, assistant director of the CIO Auto Workers Region 10; Lee Wenzell, chairman of the joint committee; and George Hampel, Wisconsin AFL public relations director. (LPA).



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**PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 62**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne, 8 p.m. Pres., Gerald L. Walton, 334 Maple Ave., phone 2-6719; Rec. Sec., Paul P. Hazdovac, P.O. Box 11, Carmel, Fin. Sec. and B. A., 308 19th, P. G., phone 2-2611.

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**ROOFERS 50**—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Sekols, 701 Ocean View, Pacific Grove; Sec. and B. A., Fred O. Davis, 240 Plateau Ave., S. Cruz, phone 4330-R.

**SHEET METAL WORKERS 304**—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P. O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek, Fin. Sec., Roy Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

**TEACHERS 1020**—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayson, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

**THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shedo Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5610; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-6127.

**GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSE MEN & HELPERS 890**—Meets 2nd Thursday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Ray Burditt, Sec., Peter A. Andrade, 274 E. Alisal St.; Bus. Agt., Glenn Wilkerson, Office, 778 Hawthorne St., Monterey phone 2-0124.

## German Newspapers Will Be Given Cash

Frankfurt, Germany (LPA)—West German newspapers may get financial assistance from a special Marshall Plan fund, the U. S. High Commissioner announced. The fund, set up to "promote the independence of democratic newspapers" in the western zone, was built from German marks received from the sale of Marshall Plan goods.

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## Canners' Renege On Wages Halted By Tobin's Stand

Washington (LPA)—Even with Secretary of the Army Frank Pace pleading for them, the nation's canneries will not be permitted to renege on minimum wages and working conditions fixed by the Walsh-Healy Act for industries with Federal Government contracts.

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin denied Pace's request to exempt canneries after the AFL charged that Pace and the Army were "being used as a cloak by the canneries interests to take advantage of the present emergency and deprive their employees of the minimum standards" established by the act.

AFL Pres. William Green also charged the canners' drive for exemption was "part of a nationwide campaign which is being waged by employer interests to emasculate or repeal the Walsh-Healy Act."

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The Federal Reserve Board (FRB), reported that 20 per cent of U. S. families own 82 per cent of U. S. savings.

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# Carpenters Plan \$100,000 Memorial For Peter McGuire

## 3-Day Week Must Be Just Too, Too Tiring

Congress is now engaged in dismantling the Defense Production Act, the sole bulwark against inflation—but it isn't working full time at even that unsavory job, according to Senator Ernest W. McFarland, majority leader in the upper house.

"The 82nd is the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Congress," McFarland asserted in a recorded broadcast to his Arizona constituents.

"You can't get many members to get back to work on Monday, or to stay at work through Friday," the Senator said.

Meanwhile, destruction of all OPS rollback plans is adding about \$1 per day per family in living costs, according to the testimony delivered last week by Economic Stabilization Administrator Eric Johnston.

And the cost-of-living boosts, unlike the Congressmen, work all seven days of every week.



PETER J. MCGUIRE

## AFL Publishes New Film Catalog For Union Groups

Washington (LPA)—The AFL Workers Education Bureau has published an illustrated catalog listing and describing 68 films of varying lengths for use by union groups.

The selections include 24 U. S. and five British and Canadian labor films, four silent and 12 sound filmstrips, and 23 other films on such subjects as brotherhood, domestic issues, ECA, world trade and political action. Among them are the popular "With These Hands," and "The Roosevelt Story," and the new Hollywood-type color film, "A Watch for Joe."

The catalog, called "Films for Labor," suggests films suitable for emphasizing certain subjects and provides an outline for a discussion period to accompany a movie program. It also tells the length and rental cost of each film and where it is available.

The catalog, which is 25 cents for a single copy, or less in quantities of more than 10, may be obtained from the AFL, 901 Massachusetts avenue, N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

Women who say they never catch their husbands flirting apparently forget how they caught them in the first place.

Camden, N. J.—The AFL United Brotherhood of Carpenters will erect a \$100,000 marble memorial to Peter J. McGuire, early president of the union, first secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and "Father of Labor Day."

The shrine with a life-size statue of Mr. McGuire will be completed by July 6, 1952, the 100th anniversary of Mr. McGuire's birth, according to O. William Blaier, member of the Carpenters' executive board.

Mr. Blaier revealed plans for the memorial at the annual Labor Day pilgrimage conducted by the Camden Central Labor Union to Mr. McGuire's grave in Arlington Cemetery, at nearby Pennsauken, N. J.

Joseph J. McComb disclosed that a new \$4.5 million federal housing project in East Camden would be known as the Peter J. McGuire Homes. Construction on the low-rent project is slated to start in October. The job is to be completed by next July.

More than 20 union leaders, officials and friends participated in the ceremonies commemorating the 57th Labor Day since Congress proclaimed the first Monday of September a national holiday in 1894.

Among them were three of Mr. McGuire's daughters, Myrtle and Lillian McGuire and Mrs. Kathryn Caya, all of Camden; three grandchildren, Mrs. Iris Rossell, Camden; Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty, Merchantville, and Vincent Caya, and two great-grandchildren, Kathleen and Wallace Rossell.

Mr. McGuire first persuaded the New York Knights of Labor to hold a parade in New York City on the first Monday of September in 1881. Then he waged a continuing campaign to have that day made a national Labor Day holiday. Many states enacted the necessary legislation and Congress made it nationwide in 1894.

Mr. McGuire died in Camden in 1906. He was born July 6, 1852, in Dublin.

## Spittoon Era Ends

The shiny brass spittoon required by law for every two seats on passenger trains in South Carolina has passed into history. A bill repealing a provision requiring spittoons aboard trains was signed by the governor Aug. 1.

Monterey County

# Labor News

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1951

## Barbecue Crowd Hears Reber Tell Of S. F. Bay Plan

By BILL PEDIGO

Just how the increasingly popular Reber Plan for development of the San Francisco Bay Area will benefit persons of the Santa Cruz and Pajaro Valley areas was told to the nearly 700 guests at the annual Labor Day Barbecue outing of the Santa Cruz Labor Council on Labor Day by John Reber, originator of the plan.

Reber explained that Santa Cruz farmers and growers can benefit by any major development of Northern California and in particular by the Reber Plan which will bring fresh water to within a few miles of the Pajaro Valley and Santa Cruz.

In addition, he told the interested throng, the Reber Plan is so drawn as to be a major cog in the national defense program for the San Francisco area and all of Northern California. The plan has progressed to the point where it has received nationwide publicity and has won endorsement of major Congressmen, Army engineers, Navy spokesmen, and others in government and public life.

Reber's talk was well received by the Santa Cruzans at the barbecue because in many instances they had read of the proposal development but had never had an opportunity to hear a first-hand description.

Also a speaker at the barbecue was Tom Harvey, secretary of the California State Building Trades Council, who greeted the crowd and explained why Labor Day has grown into a national holiday which is now considered one of the greatest of holidays anywhere.

The barbecued steak and chicken dinners were widely acclaimed by those who braved a chill morning to wait for the afternoon sun and the delicious meal. Salad, beans, corn-on-cob and coffee all went with the meal, while soft drinks and other refreshments were offered for sale.

Paul Burnett, former president of the Santa Cruz Labor Council and general chairman of the party, did yeoman service in directing the party. Paul sold tickets to late-comers, introduced speakers, made special announcements frequently, kept order and settled minor disputes from time to time, and kept the entire affair running as close to schedule as possible.

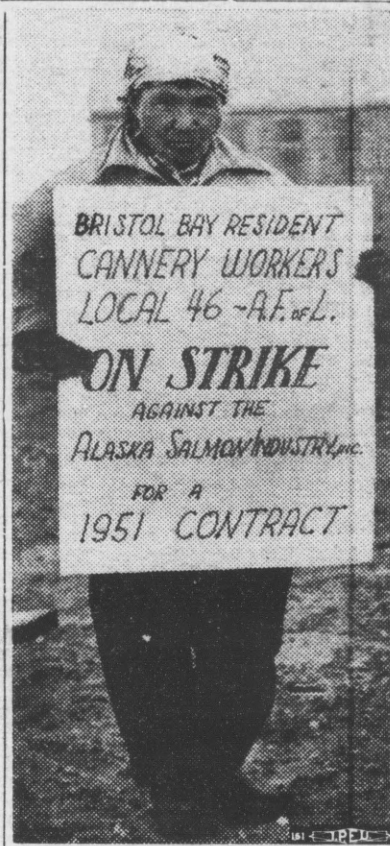
Almost 500 gifts donated by leading merchants of the county were distributed to the crowd, with Bill Kretz, of Painters 1026, handling the microphone for nearly three hours of distribution. Kretz finally set aside the microphone and was surprised to find himself almost speechless—literally talked out!

Special events for youngsters who arrived in time were conducted by George Harrison. Dancing to music of a public address system was started late in the afternoon. To attempt to give credit to all those who helped would be an impossibility. Whenever someone was needed to serve, to assist in sales booths, to help distribute special gifts, or to carry out any of the scores of impromptu duties necessary to such an affair, a call by Burnett got assistance at once and in most cases with anonymity.

So successful was the party that plans were launched for an event even bigger for 1952 Labor Day. Guests and visitors from throughout Northern California were noted in the crowd.

## RETREAD TIRES

Smooth automobile tires should be retreaded before the rubber wears through to the fabric, advises the California State Automobile Association.



ESKIMO PICKET—Eskimo women, like the one above, members of the Bristol Bay Cannery Workers, joined members of the Bering Sea Fishermen's Union in a strike on the lonely wind-swept Alaskan coast. The unions won substantial wage and welfare gains in the strike and have affiliated with the AFL Seafarers International Union as a result of SIU support during the strike. (LPA).

## In Union Circles

Lillian Johnson, office secretary Friday for Nevada for an Admission Laborers Union 272, left last sion Day holiday weekend. She was due back on Tuesday.

Frances Dougwell Haynes, office manager for General Teamsters Union 890 for several years, and her husband, Ray Haynes, are back from a vacation trip to Silver Lake. Frances said one of the big thrills was catching large trout while on a fishing trip.

Noted at the Santa Cruz Labor Day Barbecue were Wray D. Empe, business agent of Laborers 272 of Salinas; his wife, Dorothy Johns Empe, former business agent of Culinary 467 of Salinas; S. M. Thomas, business agent of Laborers 690 of Monterey, Mrs. Thomas, and others.

## Butchers to Meet In Salinas Friday

Meeting of Butchers Union 506 in the Salinas area will be held at the Salinas Carpenters Hall at 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 14. Assistant Business Agent E. L. Courtright announced.

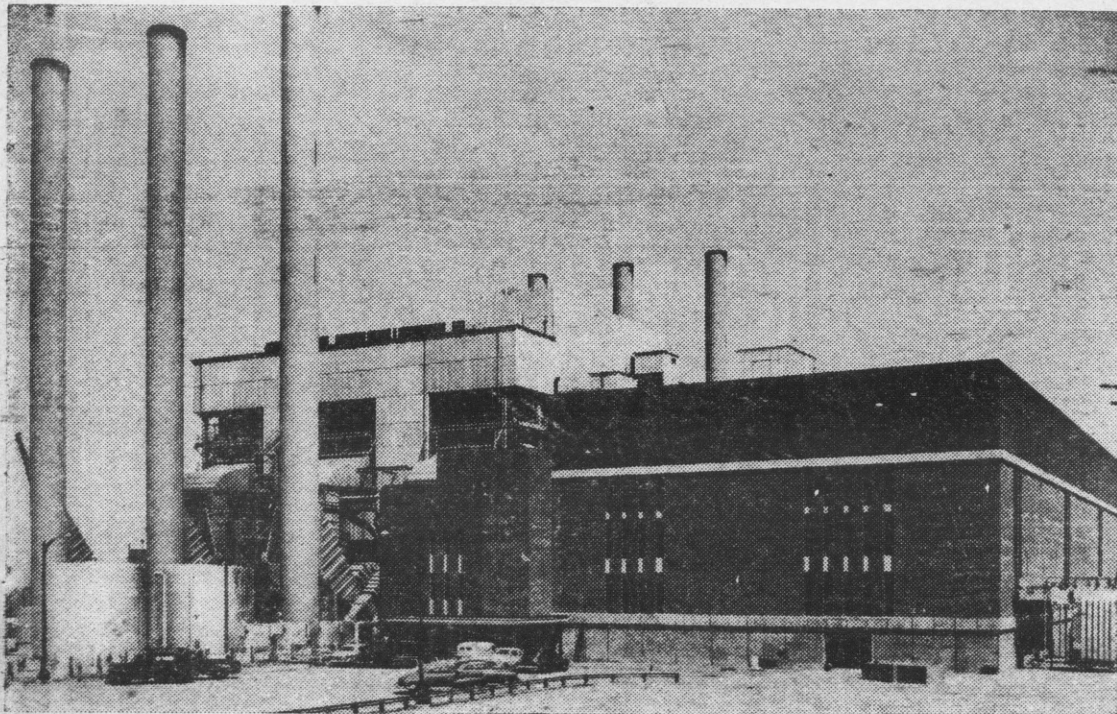
Changes in scheduling the meeting, originally set on Labor Day, were necessitated by inability to arrange for the meeting hall, he explained.

## Road Jobs Keep Laborers Busy

Several highway and road projects in the jurisdiction of Laborers Union 272 of Salinas are keeping union members busy, but some of the projects are near completion, according to Wray D. ("Bill") Empe, business manager.

Biggest job is the divided highway project on Highway 101 south of Salinas, from Sanborn Road underpass to Chualar, Frederickson-Watson Company, contractors. A number of smaller projects in the Hollister area are being completed.

## Giant New PG&E Power Plant Dedicated



Contra Costa Steam Plant, new \$80,000,000 power generating station on the San Joaquin River near Antioch, which formally joined Pacific Gas and Electric Company's interconnected system recently at dedication ceremonies. The plant's present capacity is 300,000 kilo-

watts. Construction is under way on an addition to boost the plant's capacity to 500,000 kilowatts by early 1953. At that time Contra Costa's capacity will be more than enough to serve the total power needs of a city the size of San

Francisco. Acting Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, P. G. & E. President James B. Black and General Contractor Stephen D. Bechtel participated in the dedication which was witnessed by 400 civic and industrial leaders from nine counties.